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SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS--

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS EXCEPTION

1. NON-ALIGNED MEETING REACHED NO CONCLUSION RE
AFRICAN TEXT CONTAINED USUN'S 4705 BUT DID AGREE TO SUPPORT
PRINCIPLE EXPRESSED IN TEXT. COMMENT: WHATEVER THAT MEANS.
END COMMENT.

2. WE INFORMED GHANA, INDIA, CYPRUS, GUYANA LED
OPPOSITION TO NON-ALIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF TEXT. RADICAL
AFRICANS, ARABS AND AFGHANS FOUGHT FOR RETENTION OF TEXT AS
DRAFTED AND URGED MATTER BE PUT TO VOTE.

3. SANDERS (GUYANA) SAID THOSE WHO OPPOSED AFRICAN TEXT
AS DRAFTED WERE ACCUSED OF BEING SOFT ON COLONIALISM
AND FELT OBLIGATED TO STATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE.
WHEN ASKED WHAT PRINCIPLE HE WAS SUPPORTING AND WHETHER
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THE PRINCIPLE INCLUDED SHOOTING DIPLOMATS, SANDERS

RESPONDED THAT THE PRINCIPLE THAT NOTHING IN THE CONVENTION SHOULD INHIBIT THE STRUGGLE OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN FREEDOM TO SHOOT DIPLOMATS. DELOFF SAID IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE US COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY TEXT WHICH CONTAINED ANY IMPLICATION WHATEVER THAT ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER COULD EXEMPT AN ATTACK ON A DIPLOMAT FROM THE COVERAGE OF THIS CONVENTION.

4. GUYANA, CYPRUS AND GHANA DELS ALL EXPRESSED SHOCK AND HORROR AT TO EXTENT TO WHICH YASSEEN (IRAQ) EXPRESSLY SUPPORTED AFRICAN TEXT.

5. GONZALEZ-GALVEZ (CHAIRMAN) HAS SCHEDULED INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONG SESSION 6 PM. WE PLAN SEEK AVOID DISCUSSION AFRICAN TEXT AS SUCH AND TRY DRAW THEM OUT INSTEAD ON WHAT ASPECTS OF CONVENTION AS DRAFTED AUSED THEM PROBLEMS AND WHY. WE BELIEVE THIS APPROACH MAY LOWER EMOTIONAL PITCH AND PERHAPS BACK AFRICANS IN CORNER IF THEY UNWILLING EXPRESSLY ASSERT RIGHT SHOOT DIPLOMATS.
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